



## Gillia altilis

### Buffalo pebblesnail

#### General

1. Gastropod growing 6—8mm
2. Listed as a species of “greatest conservation need” in parts of its native range

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Atlantic coastal drainage of North America: New York and Vermont to South Carolina
2. Habitats
  - Freshwater stream environments
  - Adapted for inhabiting high-velocity lotic environments, though inhabits both stagnant waters in lakes and streams as well as rapidly moving waters

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Migration through the Erie Canal system from the Hudson River

#### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=1007>



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